



Ash Wednesday
February 22, 2012
7:00 PM



Proposed Mission and Dream Statement

Our Mission- *The mission of Elmgrove United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ, expressing our love through prayer and service; we share the Gospel of Jesus Christ so that others may be led to salvation.*

Our Dream- *We desire to be a growing community of faith, that leads you to discover yourself as an undeniable asset of God and this Community.*

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Theme: Tonight begins our journey in Lent. As the ashes are placed on your forehead in the form of a cross you are called to remember God who gave you life. You are also called to recognize that with any life comes death. From the dust of the earth God formed you and to the dust of the earth you will soon return. For those who repent of their sins and believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior death has no hold; in death comes new life through the resurrection. Thanks be to God!

Greetings

***Hymn #131**

"We Gather Together"

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

“Ancient Words”

**Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where e'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.**

**Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart.
Words of ancient words impart.**

**Ancient words, ever true changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart.
Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart.
Ancient hearts. O let the ancient words impart.**

Opening Prayer

First Reading

Joel 2: 1-2; 12-17

“Seek Ye First”

Matthew 6:33, Deuteronomy 8:3b, Matthew 7:7

Lafferty, 1972 Maranatha! Music

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia
Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceed from the mouth of God, Allelu, alleluia
Ask, and it shall be given unto you. Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia.**

Second Reading

Psalm 51: 1-6

Message

“I Really Am a Good Person...”

Pastor Kevin

Anthem

“Like Water to the Thirsty”

Choir

Offering

(Please remember to sign the red friendship pad)

Prayer Requests

Imposition of Ashes

***Closing Song**

“We Will Glorify”

Revelation 15:3,4; Paris, 1982, Bension Music
Group, Inc. CCLI#1325355

**We will glorify the King of kings,
We will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great “I Am.”**

**Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
We will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness,
We worship Him alone.**

**He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe,
All praise to Him we give.**

**Hallelujah to the King of kings,
Hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
Who is the great “I Am.”**

*** If you are able, we stand in honor of God.**

We would like to thank the *East Rochester UMC* choir and people for joining us in our dinner and worship service this evening.

Beginning Monday, February 27th through April 2nd, we will be having Lenten Dinners at 6:00 PM followed by a short meditation/devotion. Please sign up. All are welcome!